USA Club Rugby Competition Policies

Tiebreaking Procedures

USA Rugby does not have a tiebreaking policy that is mandatory for all Club competitions. However, if a competition does not have a published set of tiebreaking procedures, the following guidelines will act as policy.

**IF TWO TEAMS ARE TIED:**

**Tiebreaking Procedures – Unbalanced Schedules**
These procedures are to be followed for any competition that is not double round-robin. This includes competitions that are single round-robin; competitions where all teams do not play each other; and competitions where teams play some opponents a differing number of times than other opponents.

1. Standings Points (PTS)
2. Number of Wins (W)
3. Points Differential (PD)
4. Tries Differential (TD)
5. Points For (PF)
6. Tries For (TF)
7. Coin Flip

**Tiebreaking Procedures – Balanced Schedules**
These procedures are to be followed for any competition where all teams play a balanced schedule, such as single-pool, double round-robin (e.g. all teams play each other home and away).

1. Standings Points (PTS)
2. Number of Wins (W)
3. Head-to-Head Standings Points (PTS)
4. Head-to-Head Number of Wins (W)
5. Head-to-Head Points Differential (PD)
6. Head-to-Head Tries Differential (TD)
7. Head-to-Head Points For (PF)
8. Head-to-Head Tries For (TF)
9. Overall Points Differential (PD)
10. Overall Tries Differential (TD)
11. Overall Points For (PF)
12. Overall Tries For (TF)
13. Coin Flip
USA CLUB RUGBY TIEBREAKING GUIDELINES

USA Rugby does not have a tiebreaking policy that is mandatory for all Club competitions. However, if a competition does not have a published set of tiebreaking procedures, the following guidelines will act as policy.

IF MORE THAN TWO TEAMS ARE TIED:

Tiebreaking Procedures – Unbalanced Schedules
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1. Standings Points (PTS) – in all league matches
2. Number of Wins (W) – in all league matches
3. Points Differential (PD) – in all league matches
4. Tries Differential (TD) – in all league matches
5. Points For (PF) – in all league matches
6. Tries For (TF) – in all league matches
7. Coin Flip

Tiebreaking Procedures – Balanced Schedules
These procedures are to be followed for any competition where all teams play a balanced schedule, such as single-pool, double round-robin (e.g. all teams play each other home and away).

1. Standings Points (PTS) – in all league matches
2. Number of Wins (W) – in all league matches
3. Head-to-Head Standings Points (PTS) – between remaining tied teams
4. Head-to-Head Number of Wins (W) – between remaining tied teams
5. Head-to-Head Points Differential (PD) – between remaining tied teams
6. Head-to-Head Tries Differential (TD) – between remaining tied teams
7. Head-to-Head Points For (PF) – between remaining tied teams
8. Head-to-Head Tries For (TF) – between remaining tied teams
9. Overall Points Differential (PD) – in all league matches
10. Overall Tries Differential (TD) – in all league matches
11. Overall Points For (PF) – in all league matches
12. Overall Tries For (TF) – in all league matches
13. Coin Flip